



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

10th May 2021

Dear Year 12 Students, Parents and Carers,

Further to the information shared during Parents' Evening, I wanted to write to confirm arrangements for Year 12 students for the rest of the summer term as far as their curriculum and summer assessments are concerned.

Summer assessments this year will be sat from the **20th – 28th May inclusive** (please see timetable overleaf). Consequently, during the **w/c 24th May**, there will be no timetabled lessons and students should just attend school for their exams. *The exceptions to this are **full-time Level 2 and 3 qualifications** whose lessons will continue as normal.* Said assessments are crucial in informing students' progress and their capacity to progress onto courses in Y13. Timetabling these assessments before half term will facilitate an earlier transition onto 3 subjects thus creating time on students' timetable for some extra self-guided lessons in each of their remaining subject choices in the last month of the year to help consolidate work done over lockdown. **Assessment results will be shared with students during the w/c 14th June**, after which students may choose to drop one of their 4 subjects, depending on their results, a process overseen by the SM6 Team. **The w/c 21st June will see Year 12 begin a 'catch up' period** (lasting one month) in which students will have an extra lesson timetabled in each of their 3 remaining subject areas every week. *Please note, however, that any students who have failed their Year 12 summer assessments in more than one subject area will not be able to drop a subject and instead be given this period to make the requisite progress in a second assessment which will take place in the w/c 12th July.* Please also note that only students having failed in more than one subject area will be required to sit second assessments.

Students will not be forced to drop one of their 4 subjects should they wish to continue studying 4 subjects in Year 13 or if they are unsure as to which subject they wish to drop at this point in their studies. Similarly, those students only already studying 3 subjects or 3 subject equivalent courses will not be able to drop a subject.

Assessments have not been timetabled for all subject areas. Where assessments have not been timetabled, students' suitability to continue into Year 13 will be determined by the quality of their coursework and level of commitment and independent learning they have demonstrated heretofore upon consultation with Heads of Department and subject teachers. Finally, where there are clashes on the exam timetable overleaf, students will be asked to sit one of their papers in either the morning or afternoon of the same day.

In the meantime, I encourage all students to use their study periods wisely and to take advantage of all of the extra opportunities to revise and progress that are provided to them by their subject teachers. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me at sm6team@smchull.org.

Kind regards,

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Year 12 Summer Exam Timetable

w/c 17th May

| DAY | AM (9:15 start) | PM (13:15 start) |
|----------------|---|--|
| Th 20/5 | Chemistry - 2 hours Media BTEC - 2 hours Maths Functional Skills L2 – 2 hours | Criminology - 1 hour Maths Functional Skills L1 – 2 hours |
| F 21/5 | Maths - 2 hours Law - 2 hours F Maths - 2 hours Film Studies - 2 hours | Psychology - 2 hours |

w/c 24th May

| DAY | AM (9:15 start) | PM (13:15 start) |
|----------------|---|--|
| M 24/5 | Biology - 2 hours English Language - 1 hour 30 mins | Sociology - 1 hour 30 mins Physics - 2 hours |
| T 25/5 | PE - 2 hours Politics - 2 hours Photography - 5 hours all day | Geography - 2 hours Photography - 5 hours all day |
| W 26/5 | History - 1 hour 30 mins F Maths - 2 hours | Economics - 2 hours Health and Social Care (Cam Tech) - 1 hour 30 mins |
| Th 27/5 | Business - 2 hours 15 English Lit/Lang - 2 hours Computer Science - 1 hour 30 mins | French - 1 hour 45 mins RE - 2 hours 15 **12:45 start** Media A Level - 2 hours 15 mins |
| F 28/5 | Art and Design - 5 hours all day English Literature - 2 hours 30 mins Health and Social Care (CACHE) - 1 hour 30 mins | Art and Design - 5 hours all day Spanish - 1 hour 45 mins |